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CATRIBE LIAISON

1. ACCORDING [ ] OCTOBER, [ ] RECENTLY INFORMED HIM THAT SPIEGEL HAD APPROACHED HIM WITH REQUEST DO CRITICAL REVIEW OF GEHLEN BOOK. [ ] SAID HE SUBMITTED REQUEST TO MINISTER GENTISCHER WHO APPROVED IT. [ ] NOW WORKING ON REVIEW WHICH SCHEDULED APPEAR IN SPIEGEL 1 NOVEMBER.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH SPIEGEL BUSINESS MANAGER HANS DETLEV BECKER, LATTER LAUGHED WHEN [ ] INQUIRED ABOUT REVIEW AND SHOWED [ ] UNSOLICITED LETTER WHICH [ ] WROTE 27 OCT 1971 TO SPIEGEL OFFERING TO WRITE CRITICAL REVIEW. SPIEGEL THEN ACCEPTED [ ] OFFER.

3. [ ] COMMENTED THAT BAD AS GEHLEN BOOK IS, HE CONSIDERS IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR [ ] WHO AT VARIOUS TIMES CONSIDERED FOR AND WILLING ACCEPT LEADING POSITION IN CATRIBE, TO PUBLISH CRITICAL REVIEW OF BOOK.

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